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For: "ELECTRO-OPTICAL  
PROGRAMMABLE TRUE-TIME  
DELAY GENERATOR"

) Re: *Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116*  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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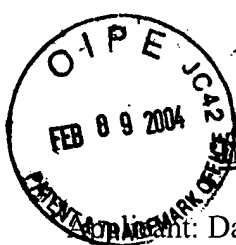
This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action, mailed December 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. The Applicant submits that the proposed amendment may be properly entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as putting the application into condition for allowance. Also enclosed is a paper showing the calculation of excess claims fees and a check for the requisite fee. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**FEES FOR EXCESS CLAIMS**

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1. This is a paper showing the calculation of excess claim fees.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. A response to the pending Office Action is filed concurrently with this paper.
4. Attached is a check for the sum of \$258.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
5. The fees are calculated as follows:

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